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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/830,592
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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.